

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2834

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toshifumi TAKAOKA et al. Group Art Unit: 2834

Application No.: 09/694,021 Examiner: J. Waks

Filed: October 23, 2000 Docket No.: 106967

For: CONTROL APPARATUS FOR TRANSMISSION-EQUIPPED HYBRID VEHICLE,

AND CONTROL METHOD FOR THE SAME

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 20, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.